

Dolphins
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recruited
by Navy

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WASHINGTON (UPI) — Nov
the Navy is trying to recruit
porpoises as bodyguards for it.

Memo from
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(Non-micro)biological weapons

Just an iota of your attention:

Insofar as the present draft BW treaty does not define a biological agent, it may save USN some trouble in future if the ~~xxx~~ formal discussions at UN include a comment that BW does not mean this sort of thing. (cf "dolphins" attached.)

The definition of BW in terms of infection/infection was in the UK version (in the ~~xxx~~ paragraph on use); this having been pointedly omitted leaves the definition hanging in mid-air.

The Army K9's (trained to be too aggressive for plausible peacetime use) would fall in a similar category.

And I can see the Animal Welfare League, or some similar bodies, beating the drums to invoke the treaty.

Logically the other possibility is that the services abandon war-dogs and -porpoises, but this view should then be shared by other countries.



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